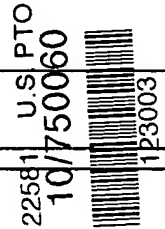


UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: 042390.P17990

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First Named Inventor: William T. Futral**Title:** CHIPSET FEATURE DETECTION AND CONFIGURATION BY AN I/O DEVICE**Express Mail Label No.:** EV 336581773 US**ADDRESS TO:** Mail Stop Patent Application
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1. X **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3. X **Specification (Total Pages 48)**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. X **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 15)**
5. X **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)**
 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. X Unsigned.
6. **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**
10. ☐ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
- ☐ b. Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 (or PTO/SB/08)
- ☐ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
14. ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ **Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
- 17A. ☐ Claim for Foreign Priority
- 17B. ☐ Other: _____

17C. ☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

18. ☒ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title (e.g., by way of preliminary amendment), or in an Application Data Sheet Under 37 C.F.R. 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Of Prior Application No.: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

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Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.

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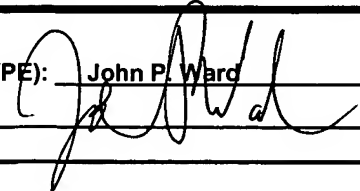
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
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1401	330	2401	165		Notice of Appeal		
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1403	290	2403	145		Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	1451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
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1503	640	2503	320		Plant issue fee		
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1809	770	2809	385		For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))		
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1810	770	2810	385		For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))		
1801	770	2801	385		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
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